

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yvonne Lange *et al.*
Title: PHARMACOLOGIC METHOD OF
LOWERING CHOLESTEROL PRODUCTION
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Examiner: Robert J. Yamasaki
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2011. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a method of screening a compound for cholesterol modulating activity, and Group II, claims 26 and 27, drawn to a method of modulating the cholesterol level of a cell, as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 26 and 27, for examination, without traverse.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or

credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 2, 2011

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